



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

December 27, 2012

Dr. Nancy J. McGinley  
Charleston County School District  
75 Calhoun Street  
Charleston, SC 29401

Dear Superintendent McGinley,

Congratulations on receiving a Race to the Top – District award. I am pleased to provide the enclosed Grant Award Notification (GAN) for your Race to the Top funds consistent with the requirements of section 14005 and 14006 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), as authorized under P.L. 111-5, as amended by section 1832(b) of the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012. These funds are being awarded on the basis of your approved budget of \$19,388,399.

This award is subject to the attached grant conditions related to administering the grant, meeting performance goals and targets, and maintaining adequate financial controls. You may draw down no more than 10 percent of the grant (\$1,938,839.90) until the required Scope of Work, including detailed timelines and budgets referenced in condition B (in Attachment T), is submitted to and approved by the Department. The required Scope of Work must be submitted no later than April 8, 2013.

Funds may be drawn down only as they are needed, and their use must be consistent with the implementation of Charleston County School District's Race to the Top – District plan and in support of accomplishing its proposed milestones. All funds must be used in accordance with your approved application; the detailed Scope of Work, including timelines and budgets, referenced in condition B (in Attachment T); the individual school implementation plan(s); and the statutory and regulatory requirements identified in Attachment T of the award package.

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If you have any questions concerning your Race to the Top – District award, please contact Meredith Farace at [Meredith.Farace@ed.gov](mailto:Meredith.Farace@ed.gov) or 202-401-8368 or Jim Butler at [James.Butler@ed.gov](mailto:James.Butler@ed.gov) or 202-260-9737. We look forward to working with you and your team over the next four years as you implement your bold education reform agenda.

Sincerely,

Ann Whalen  
Director, Policy and Program Implementation  
Implementation and Support Unit

Enclosure: Grant Award Notification with Attachments  
cc: Dr. Lisa Herring